Reimbursement Rates for the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)

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Sponsors receive reimbursement that is determined by the number of reimbursable meals served, multiplied by the combined rates for food service operations and administration. However, the combined rate is based on separate operating and administrative rates of reimbursement, each of which is adjusted differently for inflation.

The 2021 reimbursement rates are presented as a combined set of rates to highlight simplified cost accounting procedures. The new operating rates represent a 3.8 percent increase in the *Food Away from Home* series of the Consumer Price Index for the period from November 2019 to November 2020.

2021 Combined Operating and Administrative Rates		
Type of meal	Self-preparation or rural sites	Other types of sites (vended)
Breakfast	\$ 2.4625	\$ 2.4150
Lunch/Supper	\$ 4.3175	\$ 4.2500
Snack	\$ 1.0200	\$ 0.9975

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For information on the SFSP, visit the CSDE's SFSP webpage or contact the Summer Meals staff in the CSDE's Bureau of Health/Nutrition, Family Services and Adult Education, 450 Columbus Boulevard, Suite 504, Hartford, CT 06103-1841.

This document is available at https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SFSP/Reimbursement_Rates_SFSP.pdf.

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